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DISCRIMINATION, GENEVA, AUGUST 14-25, QO S AQWCEVZ NW
INDIAN TREATY COUNCIL (AITC) PRESS RELEASE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AITC PRESS RELEASE CONDEMNING
U.S. FOR NOT PARTICIPATING IN SUBJECT CONFERENCE.

QUOTE - UNITED NATIONS, GENEVA. THE AMERICAN INDIAN
TREATY COUNCIL CONDEMNED THE UNITED STATES TODAY FOR NOT
ATTENDING THE U.N. WORLD CONFERENCE ON RACISM. AT A
SPECIAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION BRIEFING DURING THE
CONFERENCE, JIMMIE DURHAM, A CHEROKEE INDIAN WHO IS THE
DIRECTOR OF THE TREATY COUNCIL, SAID, "IT IS AN ACT OF
HYPROCRISY (SIC) AND BLATANT DISRESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS" THAT THE U.S. WAS NOT PRESENT.

MR. DURHAM THEN SAID THAT AMERICAN INDIANS WERE, "TYPICAL
3RD WORLD PEOPLE, BUT LIVING IN THE BELLY OF THE
MONSTER".

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HE CALLED ATTENTION TO THE SITUATION OF INDIANS THROUGHOUT
THE AMERICAS AND THEN FOCUSED ON RUSSELL MEANS, INDIAN
LEADER IN THE U.S., WHO IS NOW IN PRISON AND ON A HUNGER
STRIKE IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

OTHER NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE MENTIONED MR.

MEANS'S CASE DURING THE PLENARY SESSIONS OF THIS CONFER-
ENCE, AND DURHAM SAID THAT THE TREATY COUNCIL WAS CALLING
FOR A LETTER-AND-TELEGRAM CAMPAIGN TO PRESIDENT CARTER FOR
THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF RUSSELL MEANS. END QUOTE.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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